



ALASKA FLOAT PLAN



- Help take the "search" out of search and rescue! If trouble occurs while you're on the water, help is closer if rescuers know where to look for you. File a float plan and leave it with a reliable party with instructions to notify authorities if you are overdue.
- Remember to **check the weather** before deciding to depart, and to monitor changes frequently during your trip. The weather is posted at most harbor offices or call 1-800-472-0391, the National Weather Service Alaska Weather Line.
- **Avoid unnecessary and costly searches! PLEASE "close out" your float plan with the person you filed it with, immediately upon your return.**

I. If Overdue, Contact (agency) : _____ **Phone:** _____ **On (date):** _____
(US Coast Guard : 800-478-5555 -- Alaska State Troopers : 907-428-7200 -- Harbormaster: _____)

II. Vessel Information:

Vessel Name: _____

Boat Registration (or USCG documentation) Number: _____

Vessel type:

- ☐ Kayak
- ☐ Canoe
- ☐ River raft
- ☐ Row boat
- ☐ Personal watercraft
- ☐ Open motor boat
- ☐ Runabout / bow rider
- ☐ Cabin motor boat
- ☐ Sailboat

Hull type:

- ☐ Canvas / skin
- ☐ Plastic
- ☐ Fiberglass
- ☐ Wood
- ☐ Aluminum
- ☐ Inflatable
- ☐ Rigid hull inflatable
- ☐ Other _____

Communication/Signals:

- ☐ Installed Marine VHF
- ☐ Handheld Marine VHF
- ☐ Single Side Band
- ☐ EPIRB
- ☐ Flares
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Cell # _____
- ☐ Other Signals _____

Survival Equipment:

- ☐ Personal survival kits
- ☐ Tender/Raft/Dinghy
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Spare Food
- ☐ Spare clothing
- ☐ Shelter (tent, tarp)
- ☐ Matches/Lighter
- ☐ Other _____

Length: _____ Engine(s) make: _____ hp _____ Hull color: _____ Cabin/top color: _____

III. Vehicle Information:

License #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Location vehicle is parked: _____

IV. Boat Trailer Information:

License #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Location trailer is parked: _____

V. All Persons Onboard (POB):

Names / ages:	Phone:	Can Operate Boat? (Y/N)
- Skipper		yes

VI. Trip Plan:

Depart From:	Departure Date/Time:	To:	Arrive Date/Time: